Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 08 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Dec 2023 at 03:04

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions over the next few days. Medium for rain detail.

Headline for Friday 08 Dec 2023: A windy day with frequent showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	90%	90%	70%	60%

Forecast for Friday 08 Dec 2023

Weather: Some drier, brighter spells possible in the morning, but largely cloudy with frequent showers spreading east during the afternoon and evening in the fresh to strong south-westerly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50%, most likely in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base around 600-800m, occasional or patches to 300-400m in showers. Visibility generally moderate to very poor at height, but good at times lower down, particularly in the east of the park.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/31 SW	23/30 SW	24/33 SW	24/34 SW	26/36 SW	24/34 SW	22/31 SW
300	12/27 SW	13/29 SW	15/31 SW	15/33 SW	16/33 SW	14/30 SW	13/28 SW
Valley	8/23 SW	12/29 SW	13/30 SW	14/33 SW	14/32 SW	13/30 SW	11/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	6/0
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/3	7/2	7/3	8/4
Valley	8/6	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties expected at height due to low cloud and frequent showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 08 Dec 2023	20mm	25.2mm	25.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 09 Dec 2023

Weather: Heavy and persistent rain overnight and during the early morning, turning generally drier and brighter for the afternoon but with occasional showers. Conditions becoming very windy, particularly at height.

Maximum wind: Increasingly westerly 40-45mph gusting 60-65mph into the late morning and afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% rising to 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base around 600m, occasional or patches to 300m, the cloud lifting and breaking near or above the summits during the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor becoming mostly good or very through the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 to 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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